

**Addendum to  
Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Survey Inventory Form  
CARR 601**

- 1. Name -** Historic Name - J.A. Appold House
- 2. Location -** 2621 Hanover Pike  
Manchester , MD 21102  
Carroll County  
6th Congressional District
- 3. Classification**  
  
Category - buildings  
Ownership - private  
Public Acquisition - not applicable  
Status - occupied  
Accessible - restricted to exterior, owner not home
- 4. Owner of Property**  
  
2621 Hanover Pike  
Manchester , MD 21102
- 5. Location of Legal Description**  
  
Carroll County Tax Assessor  
Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street  
Westminster , Maryland  
Block 42/ Lot 286
- 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**  
  
Unchanged
- 7. Description**  
  
Condition - Fair  
Altered  
Original Site  
Present Use - private residence

### **Summary paragraph:**

The house is a two-and-a-half story, three bay by four bay asbestos shingle sided structure. The complex contains the house, a small barn, a summer kitchen a frame outhouse and a frame outbuilding.

### **Description**

#### *House (1820-1860)*

The house is a 2-1/2 story, two bay by three bay structure sheathed in asbestos shingle siding. The metal gable roof is perpendicular to the road with an interior, central brick chimney [originally on west end prior to addition]. Fenestration is irregular with six-over-six wood, double hung windows on all elevations except for the second story, principal [south] facade. Here two 4 lite windows are visible in the southwest corner. Two entries are located on the principal facade and an open porch with square posts and metal shed roof extends across the facade.

A 2-1/2 story, three-by-two-bay addition is affixed to the main block's west elevation. The metal gable roof is perpendicular to the road and cornice surrounds are visible on the west gable end. Six-over-six windows are visible on all elevations, the upper story of the principal [west] facade contains a rounded arch two-over-two window. An open porch with wrought iron posts and a metal shed roof extends across the west facade and along the south elevation. The front gable entry is common in the Pennsylvania/Maryland areas but examples in the project area have been limited. The addition's minimal Greek Revival-style expression diverges from the norm in the project area.

#### *Barn (1820-1840)*

The two story, English barn is located northwest of the main house. The frame, two bay by three bay barn has a metal gable roof perpendicular to the road.

#### *Outbuildings (1820-1860)*

The one-and-a-half story summer kitchen is affixed to the east elevation of the main block. Sheathed in asbestos siding, the two bay by two bay, structure has a metal gable roof and an exterior brick chimney at its east elevation.

Two small frame barns are located behind the main house and south of the barn, their function cannot be identified at this time. The southernmost of these barns has a metal chimney flue on its south elevation. A frame outhouse is also part of the farm complex.

### **Contributing Resources - 6**

## 8. Significance

### Summary paragraph:

This farmhouse was constructed between about 1820 and 1860 and includes an unusual Greek Revival addition to its rural vernacular farmhouse that perhaps suggests a temple front. Within many rural communities, styles such as Georgian, Federal and Greek Revival were commingled with a rural vernacular style to create a subtle or simpler version of the "high" style of architecture. Plans and designs were found in various publications such as the 1821 Domestic Encyclopedia and as residents prospered economically or saw their families increase, they not only enlarged their existing structures but also updated them periodically in the current styles obtained from the plan books.

### History:

Located on the east side of Hanover Pike [Maryland Route 30], south of Manchester, the J.A. Appold House is a rural vernacular farmhouse with a Greek Revival addition. The outbuildings are intact with existing original fabric.

### Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1820-1860, this house is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; though the house's Greek Revival addition is unusual in perhaps suggesting a temple front, the house and the addition are otherwise unremarkable examples of rural vernacular and Greek Revival-style architecture. Further, numerous alterations have largely compromised the original fabric and form of the house.

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## **10. Geographical Data -**

**Acreage - 2.5**

**Quadrangle name - Manchester**

Quadrangle scale - 1 to 24,000

**Verbal Boundary Description:**

The boundary of the property is coterminous with Carroll County Tax Map Block 42/ Lot 286, which encompasses 2.5 acres historically associated with the property.

**11. Form Prepared By:**

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**June, 1996**

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Comments: _____	
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Reviewer, OPS: <u>1/2/96</u>	Date: <u>1/2/96</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>BK</u>	Date: <u>4</u>

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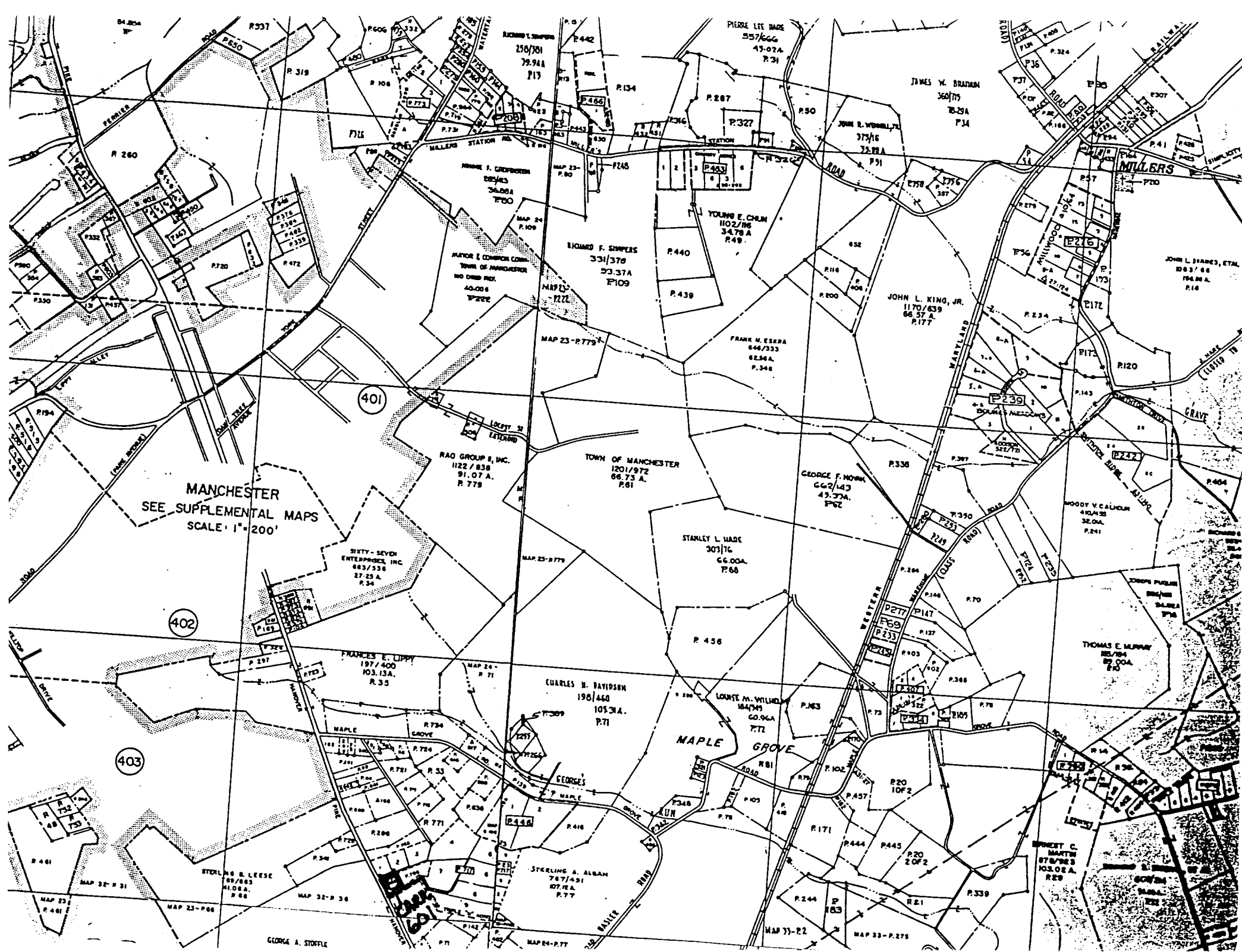
**Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:**

*Geographic Organization:* Piedmont

*Chronological/Development Periods:* Agricultural-Industrial Transition- AD 1815-1870

*Historic Period Themes:* Architecture

*Resource Types:* Farm, Farmstead





J.A. Appold  
House  
(Carr-601)





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3. Madeleine Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
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2621 Hanover Pike  
Summer Kitchen
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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**HISTORIC  
J. A. Appold House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**STREET & NUMBER (Hanover Pike)  
East side of Maryland Route 30, north of intersection with Cape Horn Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

X VICINITY OF Manchester

STATE  
MarylandCOUNTY  
Carroll County**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CARR-601

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The J. A. Appold House is located on the east side of Maryland Route 30, on a slight rise in a yard with many trees.

The house faces west to Route 30, and is 2 1/2 stories high, gable roofed, with a gable end facade, which is unusual for the area. It is three bays wide by four, with a one-story open section in the center of the south wall. There is a one story gable roofed extension in the rear. The building is sheathed with white asphalt siding.

The principal facade contains a round arched 2/2 window in the attic story, three 6/6 windows in the second floor, and in the first floor, a central doorway with four-light transom is flanked on each side by a floor length 4/4 window. There are pronounced cornice returns on this facade. A one-story porch extends along this wall and wraps partially around the south facade, supported by new iron posts.

The south facade has a central open space on the first floor; on the second floor, this space is enclosed and contains a doorway and two small square windows. To the west of this central section is a floor length window on the first floor and a 6/6 window above. To the east, the rear section has 6/6 windows, with a small double window on the the second floor. A shed roof porch extends along this rear section of this facade. A one story, one bay deep gable roofed extension, with the ridge of the roof continuing that of the main house, is located in the rear. Outbuildings are located to the east.

This is probably the property shown on an 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson atlas of Carroll County as that of J. A. Appold.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Appold House is significant for several interesting features. The gable end facade, with its suggestion of a temple form, typical of Greek Revival architecture, is unusual in the area. In addition, the unusual configuration of the south facade, with its central open space, is suggestive of the two-story galleries more commonly seen in rear ells which are perpendicular to the main block.

However, a similar example of a likely former gallery on the long gable roof facade is the Showers/Yingling Farm (Carr-595), north of Manchester on Route 30. Here, the gallery is in the center of the principal facade.

This open space on the Appold House, and the two bay wide rear east section, with its own shed porch, also suggests that perhaps this rear section was once the original house, which faced south. It was then perhaps extended to the front, when the present west end was added.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Carr- 601

J. A. Appold House

P. Weissman 1979

view from southwest

